

# Christo Meiring

## Master Maker & Entrepreneur

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## Professional Profile

Creative entrepreneur with a strong foundation in computer science and web development, bridging technical expertise with artistic craftsmanship. Founder and co-founder of successful creative studios specializing in 3D printing, custom fabrication, and fandom-inspired design. Experienced in e-commerce management, digital marketing, brand development, AI-assisted workflows, and modern fabrication technologies.

## Professional Experience

2024 – Present	Co-founder – Hearth & Forge Studios <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-founded premium fandom-inspired home décor studio.</li><li>• Direct product design, photography, marketing, and launches.</li><li>• Manage custom commissions and collaborative product lines.</li><li>• Create marketing campaigns and maintain online presence.</li></ul>
2020 – Present	Founder & Maker – Bangarang Crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Established and manage a creative studio specializing in custom tufted rugs and 3D-printed décor.</li><li>• Lead full product lifecycle: concept, design, production, and delivery.</li><li>• Manage e-commerce operations, branding, and client relations.</li><li>• Develop mark</li></ul>
Early Experience	Retail Sales & Customer Service Spent over 15 years in fast-paced retail environments, working with brands such as Pick & Pay, Quicksilver, The Discounter, and Incredible Connection. Built strong foundations in customer service, sales, teamwork, and inventory management, skills that continue to inform my entrepreneurial ventures.

## Education

- Computer Science A+ Certification – Damelin College (2005–2006)
- Fundamental Web Development Course – Sololearn (2015)
- High School Matriculation – Hoërskool Patriot (2003)

## Core Skills

**Technical:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, 3D Modeling, Cura Slicer

**Business:** E-Commerce Management, Brand Development, Social Media Marketing, Project Management

**AI & Automation:** AI-Assisted Development, Prompt Engineering, Workflow Automation

**Personal Strengths:** Creative Problem Solving, Attention to Detail, Adaptability

## Projects

- Bangarang Crafts – Artisan E-Commerce Platform ([www.bangarangcrafts.co.za](http://www.bangarangcrafts.co.za))
- Hearth & Forge Studios – Premium Fandom Art & Collectibles ([www.hearthforge.co.za](http://www.hearthforge.co.za))
- Word Practice App – Python desktop application with AI-assisted development



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